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A new time-table went into effect on the C. & P. R. R. on Monday last.

The Commissioners commenced their session at the Auditor's office on Monday.

The tax-paying days are nearly at an end for this season. The 20th inst. is the limit of the law. There will have to be a rush to get them gathered in by that time.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Luther Day left for Columbus on Monday morning, the term of the Supreme Court commencing on that day.

Capt. Joseph D. King, who has been spending several months in the far west returned home over a week ago. He visited the new Greely colony during his absence. Of much of the Western country he speaks very highly.

IL. C. Ranney, Esq., is absent from home at Dayton, on professional business engaged in the trial of a "Railroad case."

LOOK TO YOUR FRUIT TREES.—We informed that the mice, or moles, are doing great damage to the young fruit trees in this region. Probably the best, if not the only remedy against these depredations is to dig the grass and turf from about the roots.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER AT MASSILLON.—CAPT. W. B. BINGHAM KILLED.

By a dispatch from Massillon to the Cleveland Herald we learn that a frightful accident occurred at the railroad depot in Massillon on Monday afternoon during the storm.

The roof and west end of the passenger depot were blown in, killing Capt. W. B. Bingham, of this place, and seriously injuring one other person.

The remains of Capt. Bingham were brought to this town on Tuesday, and his funeral took place on Wednesday.

COWS, SHEEP, &c. AT AUCTION.—Mr. Charles M. Streeter will sell at auction to-morrow (Friday) on the farm of the late Miles Viets, deceased, one mile and a quarter northeast of the center of Shalersville, thirty good dairy cows, 75 fat sheep, 200 coarse wool sheep, an eight year old gelding, a three year old colt, a span of work mules, a light open buggy and 30 tons of good hay.

Those in want of these articles will do well to be on hand. Liberal terms are offered. P. H. Bean will do the selling.

ALMOST A FIRE.—On Sunday morning last, a fire was discovered in the residence of S. G. Eldridge, Esq., in Shalersville. The fire originated in the partition between the main building and the wing, and when first discovered had got under considerable headway, but by determined effort, and the free use of water, the flames were subdued before any great damage was done. It is supposed the fire originated from a coal dropped from a smoking pipe.

A RELIC OF BY-GONE DAYS.—Several days ago Mr. Elijah S. Skilton, living in the north-east part of this township, left at our office a stick of yellow whitewood split from a log on his farm, the tree from which it came having been cut by Frederick Williams, Esq., and his brother John, in the spring of 1817, for a back-log at a sugar camp. Although the stick has lain upon the ground for nearly fifty-four years, it is quite sound.

In conversing with Mr. Williams upon the subject, he remembered very distinctly the circumstance of felling the tree and drawing it to camp. He says the tree was full five feet in diameter, and the trunk for sixty feet in length was as straight as an arrow and perfectly sound. There were at that time seven sugar-camps in that neighborhood, and frequently on Saturday afternoons the young men who worked them would assemble at this camp and amuse themselves by running and jumping upon the prostrate trunk of this monster of the forest, and there were very few of them who possessed sufficient muscle and agility to accomplish the feat of alighting upright upon the top of it. This little stick of timber in itself, is a trifling incident, yet how many interesting incidents and fond recollections does it awaken.

THE OTHER PARTY INJURED BY THE DISASTER AT MASSILLON, on Monday, was a man by the name of Brigham, a brother of Mr. Elsiea Brigham, of this village. We learn that his injuries are so serious, a nature as to render his recovery very doubtful.

SUDDEN DEATH IN PALMYRA.—We learn that John Lewis, for many years a resident of Palmyra, and for some time past keeper of the Hotel in that town, died suddenly at his residence on Monday morning last. We did not learn the particulars connected with his death.

You can get a suit of paper clothing in China for twenty-five cents.—E. That's nothing. We have known a great many persons are now who got a good dressing in a paper for less money. But it didn't suit.

SALE OF LOT.—Mr. Selah Palmer has sold his lot on the North Side of Babcock street, to George W. Brown, consideration \$500. We understand Mr. Brown designs erecting a dwelling upon the lot the coming season.

FIRE.—The light noticed by several of our citizens on Tuesday evening, was occasioned by the burning of the dwelling house of Mr. McLean, in the village of Kent, cause unknown. Mr. M. had been gone from the house but a few moments, when the fire was discovered. The house was insured.

New Dress.—The Cleveland Plain Dealer made its appearance on Tuesday last in an entire new dress, and is now the best looking paper in the Forest City. We are pleased to note this evidence of prosperity of that reliable old Democratic Journal.

One of the heaviest thunder storms for several months past occurred on Monday afternoon, up to that time the weather for several days had been pleasant and spring like, much more like April than December.

TO MEMORIAM.

Barton O. Coit, died at his residence in the north-west part of Shalersville, on the 15th of November, after a short illness, of Typhoid fever, aged 47 years.

In view of the many sterling qualities of the deceased, it is thought right and proper to give a more extended statement.

B. O. Coit was the oldest son of Capt. James, and Mary L. Coit. He was born in Shalersville, and has lived here during his whole life. Eighteen years ago he was married to Miss Lucy A. Connor, and commenced making a home on the place where he died. He was then a poor man, but by strict integrity, and a close application to business he acquired a competency scarcely inferior to any in the township. He was emphatically a self-made man; always busy but always finding time to help a friend by advice or means.

There is perhaps not a young man in his neighborhood but who has received substantial tokens of his kindness of heart.

Neighbor Coit leaves a wife and six children, and leaves to them the example of a good generous man.

The touching incident, related below by our correspondent, transpired in connection with the funeral obsequies of B. O. Coit, of Shalersville, lately deceased.

"Meet Me at Heaven's Gate!"

BY MRS. L. B. BALDWIN.

The sermon was read, and silence upon a large assembly who had come from far and near, to look for the last time upon a familiar face, and listen to his messenger who is, "the Resurrection and the Life."

A coffin stood within the Altar, and near it, a mother, just now bereft of the last prop, that change and death had left to cheer her desolated home, for she was a widow, bowed with grief, and the onward sweep of more than seventy years.

The minister sat down, and another rose, surprising us with the announcement that he was about to read to us, the last and farewell message of the peaceful sleeper, "heaven's coffin lid."

This was a new idea, and the joyful surprise was attested by hushed attention, and flowing tears, while a voice, deeply earnest, and slightly tremulous with emotion, read to us, the message which had failed to reach us from the lips of our youthfully departed friend.

The message, though evidently dictated amid the spray of death's cold river, had nothing cold nor gloomy in it.

First, a brief description of his personal condition, and prospects, followed by tender and encouraging counsel to the Lyceum of which he had been an active member. Next an exhortation to fulfill the duties of the Sabbath School.

A thankful acknowledgment of kindnesses received during his illness, followed by a last earthly farewell to all, closing with the touching solemn words: "Meet me at Heaven's gate."

Streetsboro, Nov. 16, 1870.

Death of an Old Citizen.

John Myers, an old citizen of Streetsboro, died at his residence in that township, on the 24th of November, aged 71 years.

Mr. Myers was born in Green county, Virginia. He moved to this State in 1807, when the country was an almost unbroken wilderness. In 1823 he purchased a site for a sawmill on what is called Tinker's Creek, and built there the first mill erected in that township. He moved to Streetsboro in 1825 and continued to reside there up to the time of his death. He was an upright, industrious citizen, much respected by a large circle of acquaintances.

The meanest man in Ottawa county, says the News, is a grape-grower, and lives on Catwaba Island. His crop was so large this year that he was obliged to employ a number of town girls to assist in gathering his harvest, and who, he discovered, were so fond of grapes that they would occasionally steal a few. To prevent this grape-grower came to town and purchased a lot of wax, which he presented to the girls and informed them that "chaw that white pickling."

An Insane Man Buried Alive Under a Monster Steam Pile.—Death From Suffocation. A sideboard in the room of one Casper Smith, an insane man, who had for a long time been confined in jail, but had been taken to his father's home near Elmore, on a visit, and suddenly disappeared. His whereabouts remained a mystery until the first of this week, when the matter was solved by finding the body of a man under a large straw pile, on John Luckey's farm, a short distance from where Smith's father resides. It appears that at times Casper was rational enough to do chores about the farm but all times very delirious; and having been ordered to do some "little job" and refusing, his father threatened to "chaw him" after he returned from performing the task, but during his absence, Casper stole away and concealed himself in a large straw pile. The straw had been freshly piled during the day, and early in the morning threshing was continued adding to the straw pile until it would have been impossible for any living thing to have crawled from under it, and it is supposed the man being so obstinate to come out or make a noise, was actually buried alive and smothered to death. He remained buried in this manner nearly five months, and when discovered is described as presenting a most sickening horror—a mass of rotten flesh and corruption.

The deceased was a young man about twenty-three years of age, and had been no small charge to the county the past several years. His insanity was pronounced incurable, and when subject to spells he was very dangerous.—Ottawa News.

HIRAM.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS have created a new Iron Bridge over the creek north of Jeddo station. From the appearance of the structure we judge that the Commissioners will not be called upon for another appropriation for that locality for at least one generation. There are three bridges over the Cuyahoga in this part of the county that ought to be served in the same way.

Miss States Newcomb has just completed a splendid studio, arranged with all the modern improvements. It is conveniently located at the S. E. corner of the Discipline Meeting House lot. Miss Newcomb is rapidly becoming an eminent artist.

The dried-apple trade begins to be lively and our stores are being filled up with the fruit, and the shelves are being emptied of goods in a corresponding ratio. The farmers have dried from 1,000 to 8,000 pounds each. Ohio apples are worth from one to two cents per pound less than fruit from other localities. In the Chicago market, for the reason that fruit growers here dry their sweet apples, and wind-falls, making the quality inferior. All our fruit growers would dry only the best fruit, they would save considerable labor and still receive as much for their crop.

Real estate still commands a high price in this vicinity. A. J. Patch sold last week six acres at the Rapids—Samborn for \$870.

H. HIRAM, Dec. 5, 1870.

RANDOLPH.

[CORRESPONDENCE.]

No one responding to your call for correspondence I feel like making an effort in that direction. The season has been wet, yet it has not interfered with the putting in and working of crops as would be supposed, owing to the fact that higher land was used for the different crops sown. Last season's wet and this, however, have made much of the low land useless in a great measure. Wheat harvest was very unsatisfactory, few pieces yielding as high as twenty bushels, many nothing at all, and the balance from 6 to 10 bushels per acre. Rye is almost lost sight of, so much so that the straw did not fill the uses for which it is needed. Oats did not do as well as well as farmers expected. Barley, the yield was better than that of wheat, yet some farmers declare they will sow none next season unless they can get a better price for it. Corn is the largest crop of the season and of the very best quality for use and in the finest condition for storing. Buckwheat, neglected. Hay sufficient for all purposes. Potatoes have done well and are bringing a good price. Some attention has been turned in the direction of turnip raising with results better than the same ground would return in wheat, wheat stubble turned down and turnip seed sown has paid well this season. Wheat sown this fall about the usual acreage and looks so that all may feel glad in the hopes of a good harvest to come.

Schools.—Our schools are all supplied with teachers, and in working order with the following named teachers: District No. 1, Mr. J. M. J. York; No. 2, Miss Francis D. Bennett; No. 3, Miss Nancy Simson; No. 4, Miss Mary Price; No. 5, Miss A. M. Staley; No. 6, Miss Clara Howell; No. 7, Miss Wilson; No. 8, Miss Josephine Morris; No. 9, Miss E. B. Staley; No. 10, Miss M. B. Clark. Our own township has the above-mentioned Staley, Wilson and Clark. Besides furnishing 9 of its own schools with teachers it fills 3 of the schools of Suffield, and 1 at Uniontown, with a reserve at home in case of necessity. Wages for teaching \$33; and upwards per month.

Nov. 27th 1870.

The Akron Beacon tells of a man in Summit county who recently husked a hundred and twenty-four bushels of corn in twelve hours.

AN ART ANSWER.—A minister said to a little boy, "Johnny, tell me where God is and I'll give you an orange." Johnny immediately responded: "Tell me where he is not and I'll give you two."

LOCALITIES.

Ready Made Clothing.

We have just received another lot of clothing, and will say to our customers, that they are getting a better lot than ever before. We have a large stock of ready-made clothing, and will say to our customers, that they are getting a better lot than ever before.

We are selling a good lot of winter hats, and will say to our customers, that they are getting a better lot than ever before.

The place of our Ladies' Dress, is at FLATH & POE'S. They keep the best assortment in town, and are selling at prices that no one else can.

Selling at Cost.

DAY is selling at cost, all kinds of goods at cost.

French Measurers.

75 pieces French Measurers worth 10 shillings per yard at exactly 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.70, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.70, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.70, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.70, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.70, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.70, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.70, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.70, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.70, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.70, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.70, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.70, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 37.60, 37.70, 37.80, 37.90, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 38.60, 38.70, 38.80, 38.90, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 39.60, 39.70, 39.80, 39.90, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 40.60, 40.70, 40.80, 40.90, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 41.60, 41.70, 41.80, 41.90, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 42.60, 42.70, 42.80, 42.90, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 43.60, 43.70, 43.80, 43.90, 44.00, 44.10, 44.20, 44.30, 44.40, 44.50, 44.60, 44.70, 44.80, 44.90, 45.00, 45.10, 45.20, 45.30, 45.40, 45.50, 45.60, 45.70, 45.80, 45.90, 46.00, 46.10, 46.20, 46.30, 46.40, 46.50, 46.60, 46.70, 46.80, 46.90, 47.00, 47.10, 47.20, 47.30, 47.40, 47.50, 47.60, 47.70, 47.80, 47.90, 48.00, 48.10, 48.20, 48.30, 48.40, 48.50, 48.60, 48.70, 48.80, 48.90, 49.00, 49.10, 49.20, 49.30, 49.40, 49.50, 49.60, 49.70, 49.80, 49.90, 50.00, 50.10, 50.20, 50.30, 50.40, 50.50, 50.60, 50.70, 50.80, 50.90, 51.00, 51.10, 51.20, 51.30, 51.40, 51.50, 51.60, 51.70, 51.80, 51.90, 52.00, 52.10, 52.20, 52.30, 52.40, 52.50, 52.60, 52.70, 52.80, 52.90, 53.00, 53.10, 53.20, 53.30, 53.40, 53.50, 53.60, 53.70, 53.80, 53.90, 54.00, 54.10, 54.20, 54.30, 54.40, 54.50, 54.60, 54.70, 54.80, 54.90, 55.00, 55.10, 55.20, 55.30, 55.40, 55.50, 55.60, 55.70, 55.80, 55.90, 56.00, 56.10, 56.20, 56.30, 56.40, 56.50, 56.60, 56.70, 56.80, 56.90, 57.00, 57.10, 57.20, 57.30, 57.40, 57.50, 57.60, 57.70, 57.80, 57.90, 58.00, 58.10, 58.20, 58.30, 58.40, 58.50, 58.60, 58.70, 58.80, 58.90, 59.00, 59.10, 59.20, 59.30, 59.40, 59.50, 59.60, 59.70, 59.80, 59.90, 60.00, 60.10, 60.20, 60.30, 60.40, 60.50, 60.60, 60.70, 60.80, 60.90, 61.00, 61.10, 61.20, 61.30, 61.40, 61.50, 61.60, 61.70, 61.80, 61.90, 62.00, 62.10, 62.20, 62.30, 62.40, 62.50, 62.60, 62.70, 62.80, 62.90, 63.00, 63.10, 63.20, 63.30, 63.40, 63.50, 63.60, 63.70, 63.80, 63.90, 64.00, 64.10, 64.20, 64.30, 64.40, 64.50, 64.60, 64.70, 64.80, 64.90, 65.00, 65.10, 65.20, 65.30, 65.40, 65.50, 65.60, 65.70, 65.80, 65.90, 66.00, 66.10, 66.20, 66.30, 66.40, 66.50, 66.60, 66.70, 66.80, 66.90, 67.00, 67.10, 67.20, 67.30, 67.40, 67.50, 67.60, 67.70, 67.80, 67.90, 68.00, 68.10, 68.20, 68.30, 68.40, 68.50, 68.60, 68.70, 68.80, 68.90, 69.00, 69.10, 69.20, 69.30, 69.40, 69.50, 69.60, 69.